Quiz 8-9-16  
Chapter 11 – Local Government  
  
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1. Anyone who lives in a metropolitan area is likely to be governed by   
a. municipal and county governments.   
b. school districts.   
c. hospital districts.   
d. all of the above.   
  
2. Which of the following is not a special district in Texas?   
a. Hospital district   
b. Metropolitan transit authority   
c. Municipal utility district   
d. Municipal government.   
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are creatures of the state and have only as much power as the Texas Constitution and Texas legislature grant them.   
a. Counties   
b. Special districts   
c. School districts   
d. All of the above.   
  
4. Which of the following is a limit placed on home-rule cities in Texas?   
a. State law determines the specific dates for municipal elections.   
b. Local government is subject to sunshine laws.   
c. All local election law changes must meet federal preclearance requirements.   
d. All of the above..   
  
5. Which type of election system has served as the primary means of increasing minority representation on city councils?   
a. Pure at-large   
b. At-large place   
c. Multi-member districts   
d. Single-member districts. 